

SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES

2025 USTA Safe Play Sweepstakes

OPEN TO LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE 50 UNITED STATES AND D.C. (EXCLUDING PUERTO RICO, GUAM, THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AND OTHER U.S. TERRITORIES), WHO ARE AT THE AGE OF MAJORITY IN THEIR JURISDICTION OF RESIDENCE (18 YEARS OF AGE IN MOST STATES, 19 IN ALABAMA AND NEBRASKA, 21 IN MISSISSIPPI). NO ENTRY FEE NECESSARY TO ENTER. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.

AS DESCRIBED BELOW, THESE RULES REQUIRE THAT DISPUTES BE RESOLVED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, RATHER THAN BY CLASS ACTION AND LIMIT YOUR RIGHTS AND REMEDIES IN THE EVENT OF A DISPUTE.

The United States Tennis Association Incorporated (“USTA” or “Sponsor”) is sponsoring the 2025 USTA Safe Play Sweepstakes (the “Sweepstakes”) as described below.

Each participant entering the Sweepstakes (each a “Participant”) agrees to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are binding and final on all matters relating to this Sweepstakes. Winning a Prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth in these Official Rules. USTA reserves the right to disqualify from this Sweepstakes any person it believes has intentionally violated these Official Rules.

The Sweepstakes entry period begins on December 8, 2025 at 12:00:01 AM Eastern Time (“ET”) and ends on December 31, 2025 at 11:59:59 PM ET (the “Entry Period”).

SPONSOR. The Sponsor of the Sweepstakes is United States Tennis Association Incorporated, 2500 Westchester Avenue, Suite 411, Purchase, New York 10577 (“USTA” or “Sponsor”).

HOW TO ENTER. There is no purchase necessary to participate. There are two methods of entry in the Sweepstakes: You may enter this Sweepstakes only once.

Safe Play Method of Entry: To receive one (1) entry (“Entry”) in the random drawing(s) for the Prize (as defined below), you must complete each of the following eligibility requirements by the conclusion of the Entry Period (the “Requirements”):

(1) **REQUIREMENT #1 – Maintain Safe Play Approved status OR take a Safe Play course:**
You must complete one (1) of the following requirements before the conclusion of the Entry Period:

a. **Get “Safe Play Approved”:** You must have secured your “Safe Play Approved” status in the USTA Safe Play program through your USTA Account and your status must be valid through December 31, 2025 or later. The Safe Play Approval process will require you to complete the following steps to qualify as an Eligible Participant if you are not already “Safe Play Approved”:

- i. Visit usta.com/safeplay, and click “Get Safe Play Approved.”
- ii. You will be asked to sign into your USTA account.

- a. Input your credentials and click sign in. If you've forgotten your USTA account password, click "Forgot Password."
 - b. If you do not already have a USTA account, you can create a free account.
- iii. Complete the Personal Information section. Once completed, click "Next: Course & Policy".
- iv. Click "Launch Training" to continue the process.
 - a. Review and accept the SafeSport Terms and Conditions and the Safe Play Policy. Check the box to agree and click "Continue." The SafeSport Training will open in a new window. Complete the SafeSport Training as prompted.
 - b. Close the window and return to your USTA account. You can download your certificate by clicking "View Course History" under the step 2 circle, "Course & Policy" on the "Get Safe Play Approved" page.
- v. Click "Next: Background Check."
- vi. Click "Launch Background Check." You will be directed to the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI) website to complete the screening process.
- vii. Fill out the NCSI background check application. It may take NCSI 5-10 business days to complete your background check after you have submitted the form.
- PLEASE NOTE: The Entry Period ends on December 31, 2025 and the NCSI background check must be completed and approved by this date. Participants who do not receive their confirmation that the background check has been approved and receive confirmation of "Safe Play Approved" status from USTA before expiration of the Entry Period will not qualify for an Entry through this method of entry.
- viii. Upon completion of all steps, your Safe Play status can be confirmed as "Safe Play Approved" by going to the "Get Safe Play Approved" webpage and confirming that all three steps, represented in the circles at the top of the page (Personal Information, Course & Policy and Background Check) appear is green when logged in to your USTA Account.

b. Complete a Safe Sport Course. Alternatively, you must enroll and complete one of the following online safety courses from the U.S. Center for SafeSport at any point between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025 (the "*Course Eligibility Period*"):

- i. Safe Sport "Abuse Prevention for Adult Athletes" online course; or
- ii. Safe Sport "Parent's Guide to Misconduct in Sport" online course; or
- iii. "SafeSport for Volunteers" online course; or
- iv. "Creating Safe and Inclusive Environments for Athletes with Disabilities" online course; or
- v. "SafeSport for Youth Athletes" online course*; or
- vi. "SafeSport for Kids" online course*.

Each of the Safe Sport courses are located at <https://www.usta.com/en/home/safe-play/safesport-courses.html> and must be completed using your USTA Account. If you do not have a USTA Account, you will be required to create a USTA account to access the Safe Sport online courses to be eligible for an Entry into the Sweepstakes. There is no cost or fee to [create a USTA account](#). To learn more about creating a USTA Account, please visit [How to Create a USTA Account](#).

* Note: The SafeSport for Youth Athletes and SafeSport for Kids online courses are designed and intended for completion by minors through a parent's USTA Account.

Sweepstakes eligibility for completion of these courses is only available to the parent of a minor who completes these courses through the parent's USTA Account (minors are not eligible for sweepstakes entry).

You may enroll and complete any of the Safe Sport online courses outlined above to be eligible. Multiple Safe Sport course completions during the Eligibility Period will not increase your number of Entries. Furthermore, Safe Sport courses may only be completed for credit in your USTA Account one (1) time. Individuals who have already completed one or more of the Safe Sport online courses prior to the Course Eligibility Period will not be eligible for an Entry to the Sweepstakes through this entry method for completing such course(s) prior to the Eligibility Period.

- (2) **REQUIREMENT #2 - Sweepstakes Entry Form.** In addition to completing one of the above Requirements, you must also complete and submit the online entry form for the Sweepstakes located at <https://www.usta.com/en/home/play/worlds-healthiest-sport/us-open-2026-sweepstakes.html>. during the Entry Period.
- (3) **REQUIREMENT #3** – You must be in good standing in the USTA Safe Play Program. You are not eligible to enter or win this Sweepstakes if you are listed on the USTA's Safe Play Disciplinary List (found [here](#)).

Alternate Method of Entry. Alternative to completing the above Requirements, you may receive one (1) Entry in the random drawing(s) for the Grand Prize by hand printing your first and last name, complete mailing address (no PO Boxes), daytime phone number, date of birth, and email address on a 3" x 5" index card or piece of paper and place your entry into an outer-mailing envelope with proper postage affixed and mail it to: 2500 Westchester Avenue, Suite 411, Purchase, New York 10577 Attn: USTA Safe Play Sweepstakes, c/o Athlete Safety Department (the "Alternate Entry"). Your Alternate Entry must be postmarked by December 29, 2025 and received by December 31, 2025. Limit one (1) Alternate Entry per person. No photocopied or mechanically reproduced entries accepted. No responsibility is assumed by Sponsor for lost, late, mutilated, illegible, incomplete, misdirected or postage-due mail or entries. Alternate Entries become property of Sponsor and will not be returned.

Limit (1) Sweepstakes Entry through only one method above per person. No other method of entry will be accepted. Entrance into the Sweepstakes through multiple email accounts or USTA Accounts by the same individual will disqualify participant from the Sweepstakes. All entry materials become the property of the USTA and will not be acknowledged or returned.

If you choose to enter via your mobile device, standard data rates may apply. See your wireless provider for pricing plan details. Entries will be declared made by the authorized USTA account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person assigned an account by the organization responsible for assigning the applicable email account used at the time of entry. The authorized account holder may be required to provide proof of identity. If a dispute cannot be resolved, the entry will be deemed ineligible. Any other attempted form of entry is prohibited; no automatic, programmed, robotic or similar means of entry are permitted.

DRAWING. One (1) Grand Prize Winner will be selected at random by Sponsor at the conclusion of the Entry Period. The random drawing shall take place on or about January 7, 2026 by USTA or its designee, whose decisions are final and binding on all aspects of this Sweepstakes and not subject to appeal.

The selected winner will be contacted by email within approximately two (2) business days after being selected. The selected winner will be required to claim his or her prize within two (2) business days of the time the winner notification is sent.

To claim the prize, the winner must respond as directed in the email message sent to the selected Winner by Sponsor. Winner will be required to provide additional information to confirm identity and eligibility and also required to complete and sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability Release, a Publicity Release (where legal), a signed IRS Form W9 for tax reporting purposes, and any other documentation that USTA may require to confirm Winner's identity, eligibility and agreement to these Official Rules. Requested documentation must be provided to USTA within two (2) business days of being requested to provide the same. In all cases, USTA reserves the right to request proof of identity, residency and age, and the potential Winner will be deemed to have forfeited the prize if USTA, in its sole discretion, finds that the proof is unsatisfactory. The prize will be forfeited (i) if selected potential Winner does not timely provide the requisite information, return the requisite documents or cannot be reached within two (2) business days from the initial notification attempt, (ii) if a prize is returned as non-deliverable, and/or (iii) in the event of non-compliance with any of the requirements of these Official Rules.

PRIZE. One (1) winner will be selected from all eligible Entries (the "Winner") to win the Grand Prize consisting of the following (the "Grand Prize"):

- A trip for the Winner and one (1) guest to New York City, New York for the 2026 US Open. Trip includes hotel accommodations (one room, double occupancy for three (3) nights), roundtrip economy air transportation from a major U.S. airport nearest to the Winner's home, two (2) reserved seat non-club courtside tickets in Arthur Ashe Stadium for the day session for the 2026 US Open on Monday, August 31, 2026*, and two (2) US Open Grounds Passes to one (1) day session on Tuesday, September 1, 2026.* Approximate retail value of the Grand Prize is Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen U.S. Dollars (\$8,714.00 USD).

* Dates, times and location of reserved seat tickets for the 2026 US Open will be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion and may be subject to change as determined by Sponsor in its absolute sole discretion, subject to availability.

Hotel and airfare will be arranged and booked by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Airline tickets are for coach travel from major airport in the United States nearest winner's home to the destination city. Travel may not be a direct flight and flight may include one or more stops. Airline carrier's regulations and conditions apply. Trip may not be combined with any other offer and travel may not qualify for frequent flyer miles. Winner and guest must travel together on the same itinerary. If Winner chooses to bring a minor as their guest, the Winner must be the parent / legal guardian of minor. Guest of Winner (or Winner as a parent/legal guardian on behalf of a minor guest) as applicable, will be required to execute a Release of Liability prior to departure. All travel must be completed on date specified by Sponsor; dates of departure and return are subject to change. Certain restrictions and blackout dates may apply. Seat selection and timing of trip subject to availability and confirmation of reservations. All details, including exact seat locations (if applicable) and all prize components, will be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Sponsor is not responsible if the event/flight is delayed, postponed or cancelled for any reason and Winner will not be reimbursed. Tickets/passes may be subject to issuer's standard rain-check policies and procedures. All expenses, travel, and other costs not expressly stated in the package description above are the sole responsibility of winner. Restrictions, conditions and limitations may apply. Lost, mutilated, or stolen tickets, vouchers or certificates will not be replaced. In the event the Winner lives within

one hundred fifty (150) miles of New York City, USTA will provide the Winner and guest (traveling together) with round-trip ground transportation between the Winner's residence and New York City in lieu of the round-trip coach air transportation from major commercial airport nearest the Winner's residence. The dollar value difference between the round-trip economy class air transportation and ground transportation will not be provided to the Winner. If Winner elects to partake in any or all portions of the Prize with no guest, any remainder of the Prize attributable to such non-participating guest will be forfeited and shall not be subject to further or alternative compensation.

The Grand Prize is provided "as-is" and the Winner and his or guest assume all risks associated with use of the Grand Prize.

The Grand Prize Winner is responsible for reporting and paying all applicable federal, state and local taxes associated with Winner's receipt of the Prize. Sponsor will withhold and/or report taxes as required by the applicable laws of Sponsor's and the Winner's jurisdictions.

The Grand Prize is non-transferable and cannot be substituted, assigned, sold, transferred or redeemed for cash, in whole or in part, but Sponsor in its sole discretion may substitute a prize of equal or greater value if the Grand Prize becomes unavailable for any reason. If a Winner cannot accept the Grand Prize as stated, the Grand Prize will be forfeited in its entirety and an alternate winner may be selected by Sponsor in its sole discretion.

Sponsor is not responsible if the 2026 US Open is rained out or postponed, or cancelled after ticketing of the Grand Prize for any reason, in whole or in part, including due to COVID-19. No compensation will be paid in lieu of US Open ticket prizes that cannot be used for any reason, including but not limited to cancellation or postponement of the US Open. US Open ticket prizes may not be used for advertising, promotions (including contests or sweepstakes) or other trade purposes without the prior express written consent of the Sponsor. Tickets to the US Open are subject to all ticket terms and conditions as well as facility rules and regulations.

All Grand Prize details shall be determined in the sole and absolute discretion of the USTA. Limit one (1) Entry and one (1) Grand Prize per person/household.

ODDS OF WINNING. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

LIST OF WINNERS. For the name of the Grand Prize Winner, available after January 10, 2026, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: United States Tennis Association Incorporated, Attn: 2025 USTA Safe Play Sweepstakes Winners List, 2500 Westchester Avenue, Suite 411, Purchase, New York 10577. Requests must be received by March 31, 2025.

ELIGIBILITY. The Sweepstakes is open only to legal residents of the 50 United States and D.C. (excluding U.S. Territories), who are at the age of majority in their jurisdiction of residence (18 years of age in most states, 19 in Alabama and Nebraska and 21 in Mississippi) and have met all eligibility Requirements for an Entry set forth above. Void where prohibited by law. Employees of the United States Tennis Association Incorporated ("USTA"), employees of the USTA Sectional and District Associations, and employees of each of their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, parent companies, agents, advertising and promotion agencies or any other agencies or entities involved with this Sweepstakes and any member of their respective families (parents, siblings, children, and spouse and their respective spouses) are not eligible to enter or win. By participating in this Sweepstakes, Participants unconditionally agree to be bound by these Official Rules.

LICENSE. By entering the Sweepstakes, Participant grants to USTA, its affiliates, subsidiaries and assigns a royalty-free, irrevocable, perpetual, sublicensable, non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, modify, publish, create derivative works from, and display Participant's name and likeness and such entry materials, in whole or in part, on a worldwide basis, and to incorporate it into other works, in any form, media or technology now known or later developed, including, without limitation, for promotional or marketing purposes, without additional compensation, notification or permission, unless restricted by law. If necessary, Participant will sign any necessary documentation that may be required for USTA or its designees to make use of the non-exclusive rights Participant is granting to use the entry. Participant recognizes that nothing herein shall be interpreted to require USTA to exercise any of the rights granted hereunder.

GENERAL CONDITIONS; RELEASE. Participants agree to be bound by the terms of these Official Rules and decisions of USTA which are final and binding on all matters relating to this Sweepstakes. By participating, Participants release and hold harmless United States Tennis Association Incorporated, its Section and District Organizations, USTA National Tennis Center Incorporated, and each of their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and online technology agencies, prize suppliers and all others associated with the development or execution of this Sweepstakes and the directors, officers, employees or agents of any of the above organizations (collectively, the "*Releasees*") from any and all liability or any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with participation in this Sweepstakes or acceptance, use, misuse or nonuse of any prize or parts thereof (including, without limitation, activity or travel related thereto), including, without limitation, liability for death, personal injury, damage or loss of any kind, and from liability to any other persons relating to or resulting from entering or downloading materials or software in connection with this Sweepstakes.

Prizes are provided "AS IS." The Releasees do not make any warranty, representation, or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the use of any prize, including, without limitation, quality, merchantability, and fitness for a particular purpose. Further, no responsibilities are accepted for any additional expenses, omissions, delays, re-routing, or acts of any government or authority, or if the Sweepstakes cannot take place or if the Grand Prize cannot be awarded due to acts of war, natural disasters, weather, acts of terrorism, or if the 2026 US Open is cancelled or postponed for any reason. USTA reserves the right to modify this Sweepstakes in any way it deems necessary or appropriate and to cancel this Sweepstakes if it deems necessary or appropriate.

California Residents. Participants who are California residents assume the above mentioned risks and agree that their release shall apply to all unknown or unanticipated results of the occurrences described above, as well as those known or anticipated, and such Participants hereby knowingly waive any and all rights and protections under California Civil Code Section 1542, which section reads as follows: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

New Jersey Truth-in-Consumer Contract, Warranty and Notice Act - New Jersey Residents: The following provision applies to residents of the State of New Jersey. Pursuant to the New Jersey Truth-in-Consumer Contract, Warranty and Notice ACT ("TCCWNA"), N.J.S.A. 56:12-14 et seq., certain businesses are not permitted to offer or enter into written consumer contracts with consumers or prospective consumers which include any provision that violates any clearly established legal right of a consumer, or responsibility of the business, as established by state or Federal law. These Official Rules are intended to comply with TCCWNA. In the event of a conflict between these Official Rules and the TCCWNA, the terms of the TCCWNA take precedence and will control. The TCCWNA also requires businesses to specify which provisions are void, unenforceable, or inapplicable in the State of New Jersey. The following provisions of these Official Rules shall not be applicable to New Jersey residents: (i) provisions which limit the

USTA's liability for any tortious action or breach of contract by USTA; and (ii) provisions which limit the amount of damages which may be sought for any tortious action or breach of contract by USTA.

INTERNET. The use of any automated launching or entry software or any other mechanical or electronic means that permits any Participant to automatically register and/or enter repeatedly is prohibited. If for any reason this Sweepstakes is not capable of running as planned due to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Sweepstakes, USTA reserves the right at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes for any reason. Should this Sweepstakes be terminated, USTA reserves the right to select the Sweepstakes Winner in a random drawing from among all eligible, non-suspect entries received as of the action requiring such termination. Releasees assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries. Releasees are not responsible for lost, late, garbled or misdirected entries or for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or telephone lines, computer on-line systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or entry to be received by USTA on account of technical problems, human error or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination thereof, including, without limitation, any injury or damage to Participant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation in this Sweepstakes or downloading any materials in this Sweepstakes. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, USTA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES OR OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

DISPUTES. EXCEPT WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW, PARTICIPANTS AGREES THAT: (1) ANY AND ALL DISPUTES, CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED WITH THIS SWEEPSTAKES OR ANY PRIZE AWARDED SHALL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY, WITHOUT RESORT TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION; (2) ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND AWARDS SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED, INCLUDING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERING THIS SWEEPSTAKES, BUT IN NO EVENT ATTORNEYS' FEES; AND (3) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PARTICIPANTS BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN AWARDS FOR, AND PARTICIPANT HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES AND ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN FOR ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES, AND ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED.

DATA COLLECTION. All personal information submitted in relation to the Sweepstakes will be handled in accordance with applicable privacy laws, these Official Rules, and the [USTA Privacy Policy](https://www.usta.com/en/home/about-usta/who-we-are/national/usta-privacy-policy.html#/purpose-of-use-personal-data) which may be found at <https://www.usta.com/en/home/about-usta/who-we-are/national/usta-privacy-policy.html#/purpose-of-use-personal-data>. All information submitted by Participants is subject to, and will be treated in a manner consistent with, the [USTA Terms of Use](https://www.usta.com/en/home/about-usta/who-we-are/national/usta-terms-of-use.html) accessible at <https://www.usta.com/en/home/about-usta/who-we-are/national/usta-terms-of-use.html>. By entering the Sweepstakes, you agree to receive emails and marketing communications from USTA and its partners in accordance with the USTA Privacy Policy and Terms of Use.

MISCELLANEOUS. Participants agree that this Sweepstakes is governed solely by the laws of the State of New York. Any claims arising out of the Sweepstakes shall be governed solely by New York law and may be brought only in a federal or state court in New York. If any provisions of these Official Rules are held to be invalid or unenforceable, all remaining provisions hereof will remain in full force and effect. USTA trademarks and copyrights are proprietary to the USTA.

Any third-party trademarks mentioned herein are the property of their respective trademark owners. The use or mention of such third-party trademarks in these Official Rules or in the Sweepstakes is solely for descriptive purposes and shall in no way imply an endorsement or sponsorship of the Sweepstakes. This Sweepstakes may be advertised on social media sites/platforms, but this Sweepstakes is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, such social media sites/platforms (such as X (Twitter), Instagram or Facebook).